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MLA 1978 The Montana Library Association annual Conference will be in Kalispell at the Outlaw Inn May 4-6.

An open house in the new addition to the Flathead County Library is featured on Thursday night. Friday is devoted to divisional and committee meetings and the first general session. Keynote speaker for the banquet is Beth Hamilton, Executive Director, Illinois Regional Library Council, Chicago, Il

The second general session begins at 8:30 a.m., Saturday. Workshops on cataloging, creative conflict management, PNBC and networking and selection and evaluation of children's literature are scheduled throughout the day.

NOTICE! Librarians, bring samples of your brochures, publicity, etc., with you to Kalispell, to give to Marsha Greenwood, so that a display of activities and publicity can be shown during the Montana Governor's Conference on Libraries in Helena in October.

MONTANA GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Marsha A. Greenwood is the Coordinator of the Montana Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services to be held in Helena October 6, 7 and 8, 1978. Marsha's academic background is in Education at the University of Chicago and Guidance Counseling at the University of Montana.

In reply to the Planning Committee's invitation to make the Conference a Governor's Conference, Governor Thomas L. Judge wrote, "Because I share your concern for the future of library development in Montana and the nation, I am pleased to accept your invitation to make the Conference a Governor's Conference on Libraries."

Theme of the Conference is "Opening Doors". Nomination forms for Montana's 100 delegates will soon be available at all Montana libraries. Delegate selection must be made on the following basis: Two-thirds "lay" or citizens not presently or formerly associated with a library; one-third librarians, trustees, etc. Delegates must be representative of the state geographically and of all Montanans - business people, homemakers, legislators, minorities, handicapped, students, senior citizens, farmers, ranchers, etc. Delegate selection will begin after June 30.

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

Governor Thomas L. Judge has made the following appointments to the Advisory Council: Kenneth A. Cory, Librarian, Western Montana College, Dillon; Mrs. Barbara W. Gillis, Librarian, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, Great Falls; Clayton Small, Project Director, Native American Studies, University of Montana, Missoula.

Functions and responsibilities of the Advisory Council are to advise the State Library on

the development of the state plan, including the preparation of the long range and annual programs; to advise the State Library on policy matters in the administration of the state plan; to assist the State Library in evaluating library programs, services and activities under the state plan.

Other members of the Council are Alene Cooper, Helena; Charlene Frojen, Missoula; Lynn Giles, Twin Bridges; Budd Gould, Missoula; Martha Hassell, Helena; Inez Herrig, Libby; James Nybo, Helena; Virginia Schulte, Glendive; Margaret Warden, Great Falls.

MONTANA ONLINE REFERENCE SERVICE

Computerized literature searches are now possible through the Montana Online Reference Service of Montana State Library. The service is available to Montana residents through their public library federations, to state government agencies and to the academic community through college and university libraries.

The reference department staff at Montana State Library received training on the DIALOG system in early March. Demonstrations of computerized literature searches will be given at MLA Conference May 5 and 6. During April and May workshops on how to take advantage of the service will be given at the six federation headquarters libraries for their staff and interested librarians.

A descriptive brochure of the Montana Online Reference Service is available from Montana State Library.

THE AMERICAN SHORT STORY FILM DISCUSSION SERIES

The American Short Story Film Discussion Series produced through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and shown as a series on PBS in April, 1977, is now being shown at six public libraries around the state. The series is sponsored by a grant from the Montana Committee for the Humanities and is administered by Montana State Library.

The series of films, based on famous American short stories, is being shown in the public libraries at Glasgow, Great Falls, Missoula, Miles City, Glendive and Billings. Contact these libraries for dates and times of showing.

The films are based on the short stories: "Parker Adderson, Philosopher" by Ambrose Bierce; "The Blue Hotel" by Stephen Crane; "The Jolly Corner" by Henry James; "I'm a Fool" by Sherwood Anderson; "Bernice Bobs Her Hair" by F. Scott Fitzgerald; "Soldier's Home" by Ernest Hemingway; "Almos' a Man" by Richard Wright; "The Displaced Person" by Flannery O'Conner; and "The Music School" by John Updike.

1978 LSCA

Approximately $90,000 is available for grants to library federations for FY 1978. The Montana State Library Commission will consider applications from the six federation headquarters libraries at its regular meeting April 7, 1978. As in 1977, the formula for distribution of state funds (Sec. 44-308, R.C.M. 1947) will be used to determine the amounts each federation will receive.

LIBRARY LITERACY PROGRAMS

The ALA Office for Library Service to the Disadvantaged would like to identify library literacy programs serving the adult new reader. If any Montana library currently has such a program, please write a description of the program and send to: Office for Library Service to the Disadvantaged, ALA 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUND TABLE

Janis Bruwelheide, Assistant Professor, Library Science, Montana State University, Bozeman, has served as a member of the 1978 Junior Members

Round Table/3M selection committee, which awarded four all expense-paid trips to the 1978 ALA National Conference in June. The purpose of the JMRT/3M grant is to encourage professional development and participation by new librarians in the activities of the American Library Association.

U.S.G.S. OPEN FILE REPORTS — Montana State Library has purchased the U.S.G.S. Open File Reports, 1977, to date, that are about Montana. The Reports are available on microfiche and can be borrowed from Montana State Library.

ALA COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS — The ALA Committee on Standards is charged with the responsibility for assisting ALA in improving, developing and promulgating meaningful professional standards for the upgrading of library services, resources and facilities. The Committee is soliciting ideas from the membership on the need for new standards or the revision of existing standards, guidelines or goals. The information received will be reviewed by the Standards Committee and recommended action will be forwarded to the appropriate ALA units.

If you have suggestions or comments, mail them by May 30, 1978, to: Dr. Norman D. Alexander, Director, University Library, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.

UNORDERED MERCHANDISE — From U.S. Code, Title 39, Sec. 3009:

Mailing of unordered merchandise.

(a) Except for (1) free samples clearly and conspicuously marked as such, and (2) merchandise mailed by a charitable organization soliciting contributions, the mailing of unordered merchandise or of communications prohibited by subsection (c) of this section constitutes an unfair method of competition and an unfair trade practice in violation of section 45(a)(1) of title 15.

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(d) For the purposes of this section, "unordered merchandise" means merchandise mailed without the prior expressed request or consent of the recipient.

CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS

Summer Course Offerings - University of Montana, Summer 1978:

Pre-session - June 12-16
Designing Individualized Reference and Study Skills Packets, Gr. 1-10

First session - June 19-July 14
Integrating Multi-Media in Instruction

Audio-Visual Communication (basic production and equipment)
Materials Selection and Bibliography

First, second, and/or full session
Independent Study

Second session - July 17-August 11
Storytelling Media
Audio-Visual Equipment Maintenance
Audio-Visual Communication

Full session - June 19-August 11
Children's Literature
Reference Materials
Library-Media Practicum

For further information contact Geneva Van Horne, Library-Media Education, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812; telephone: 243-2563 or 243-4911.

Summer Course Offerings - Montana State University, Summer 1978

First session - June 20-July 19
Cataloging of Print Materials
Young Adult Literature
Multi-Media Education
School Finance (elective)
Children's Literature (elective)
Maintenance AV Equipment (elective)

Second session - July 20-August 18
Cataloging of Nonprint Materials
Oral Work with Children's Materials
Teaching of Reading (elective)
School Law (elective)

For further information, contact Janis Bruwelheide, Assistant Professor, Department of Secondary Education and Foundations, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717.

Summer Course Offerings - Eastern Montana College, Summer 1978

First session - June 12-July 14
Organization and Administration of Libraries
Elementary School Libraries
Reference Materials
A-V Education
Library Internship

Second session - July 17-August 16
Children's Literature
Book Selection
Enrichment Materials
Library Internship

For further information, contact Harold Davidson, Professor of Library Science, Eastern Montana College, Billings, MT 59101.

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